

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application. With this response, the Applicant amends claims 1 and 25 and adds new claim 26. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, on page 22, lines 21-26. Support for the new claims can be found, for example, in claim 1.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102(e)

The Examiner rejects claims 1-4, 9-14, 17-19, 22-26 as being anticipated by the application for US 7,316,033 to Risan et al. (hereafter “Risan”).

The claims recite “*a recording device adapted to record media data from a first recording medium, said first recording medium being removable with respect to the information-recording apparatus, onto a second recording medium fixed within the information-recording apparatus, the second recording medium being other than the first recording medium*”. The Applicant submits that Risan does not disclose this feature. Therefore, the above mentioned claims as amended are not anticipated by Risan.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

The Examiner rejects claims 5-8, 15, 16, 20, and 21 as being obvious over Risan in view of US 6,950,804 to Strietzel.

Claims 5-8, 15, 16, 20, and 21 depend, directly or indirectly, on claim 1. As shown above, claim 1 is a patentable claim. Therefore, claims 5-8, 15, 16, 20, and 21 are patentable at least for the reason that they depend upon a patentable claim.

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